

Basse Area Council Removes Acting CEO Due to Alleged Funds Misuse

BASSE, AUGUST 2024: The Basse Area Council has removed Mr. Bai Gibbi Sallah, the Acting Chief Executive Officer, following allegations of unlawfully withdrawing D50,000 (USD713) from Council accounts. The decision, effective immediately, came after a thorough investigation and consultation with relevant authorities.

The area council play a crucial role in local governance, striving to enhance community welfare and foster sustainable development. Emphasizing integrity, transparency, and accountability, the council aim to rebuild confidence in their financial management and leadership approaches.

The Basse Area Council released a press statement, August 7, 2024, informing the public about the immediate removal of Mr. Bai Gibbi Sallah, the Acting Chief Executive Officer, from his position.

The Council passed a resolution on October 12, 2023, advising the removal of Mr. Sallah due to accusations of an unauthorized withdrawal of D50,000 (approximately USD713) from Council accounts. In their announcement, the Council highlighted that, after conducting a comprehensive investigation and seeking advice from pertinent authorities, they have opted to dismiss Mr. Sallah from his position.

In light of this, the Council wants to announce that, after thorough investigation and discussions with relevant authorities, Mr. Bai Gibbi Sallah, the Acting Chief Executive Officer, has been recalled from his position and has left the Council immediately. This action is a demonstration of our dedication to maintaining integrity, transparency, accountability, and responsible leadership within the Council, ensuring it remains free from corruption.

Additionally, the Council emphasized that this decision underscores their pledge to tackle existing challenges and rebuild trust and confidence in their financial management and leadership practices.

Source:

Basse Area Council, Upper River Region, Basse